Record Nr. UNINA9910138894903321 Autore Eldredge Laurence M **Titolo** The southern version of Cursor Mundi . Volume 5 lines 21845 - 23898 // edited by Laurence M. Eldredge and Anne L. Klinck Pubbl/distr/stampa University of Ottawa Press / Les Presses de l'Université d'Ottawa, 2000 Ottawa [Ont.]:,: University of Ottawa Press,, [2000] ©2000 **ISBN** 0-7766-1728-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xi, 291 pages) Collana Etudes medievales de l'Universite d'Ottawa = Ottawa mediaeval texts and studies 821.2 Disciplina Soggetti Christian poetry, English (Middle) Manuscripts, Medieval Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Sommario/riassunto The medieval poem Cursor Mundi is a biblical verse account of the history of the world, offering a chronological overview of salvation history from Creation to Doomsday. Originating in northern England around the year 1300, the poem was frequently copied in the north before appearing in a southern version in substantially altered form. Although it is a storehouse of popular medieval biblical lore and a fascinating study in the eclectic use of more than a dozen sources, the poem has until now attracted little scholarly attention. This five-part collaborative edition presents the Arundel version of the poem with

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